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MOSCOW, NOV. 8 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV, RADIATING GOOD CHEER AND CONFIDENCE IN COMMUNISM'S EVENTUAL TRIUMPH, CALLED THE AMERICAN AND WEST GERMAN AMBASSADORS TO HIS SIDE LAST NIGHT TO TOAST TO PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP.

THE OCCASION WAS A GIGANTIC KREMLIN RECEPTION CELEBRATING THE 43RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION.

WHILE THE REST OF MOSCOW DINED AND DANCED, KHRUSHCHEV PROPOSED A SERIES OF EIGHT TOASTS WITH VARIOUS OF THE 2,000 GUESTS IN THE KREMLIN'S GREAT ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

CLINKING GLASSES WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR LLEWELLYN THOMPSON AND WEST GERMAN AMBASSADOR HANS KROLL, THE SOVIET PREMIER DRANK "TO FRIENDSHIP OF ALL PEOPLES, TO EUROPE, TO THE UNITED STATES, TO COEXISTENCE IN ORDER TO LIVE IN PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP."

"OUR RELATIONS SHOULD ALLOW PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP IN THE WORLD," HE CONTINUED. "RAISE YOUR GLASSES AND DRINK FOR PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP."

THEY JOINED HIM IN THE TOAST. "HOW ARE YOU GOING TO VOTE TOMORROW?" KHRUSHCHEV ASKED THOMPSON. THE AMBASSADOR SIDESTEPED, REPLYING THAT HE HAD TWO CHILDREN WHO WERE VOTING ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF THE FENCE.

KHRUSHCHEV ALSO PROPOSED A SPECIAL TOAST WITH KROLL TO THE "GOOD HEALTH" OF WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, AND IN A PRIVATE TALK THEY AGREED THEIR COUNTRIES' RELATIONS SHOULD BE IMPROVED.

ACTING AS IF HE WERE SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD, KHRUSHCHEV'S TOASTS RANGED FROM WORLD PEACE TO THE CITY OF MOSCOW FOR ARRANGING THE ANNIVERSARY PARADE EARLIER YESTERDAY THROUGH RED SQUARE.

AT THE START, HE SAID: "YOU CAN DRINK TO THEM OR NOT DRINK TO THEM, IT'S UP TO YOU. THE TIME WILL COME WHEN ALL WILL DRINK TO THEM WITH PLEASURE."

THEN HE TOASTED THE "GREAT RUSSIAN PEOPLE WHO HEROICALLY STORMED THE CAPITALIST WORLD, CRUSHED THE OLD ORDER."

NO WESTERN AMBASSADORS DRANK TO THAT ONE. HE SALUTED ALL COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, AND SAID ALL PEOPLES ARE COMING TOWARD COMMUNISM, THOUGH, LIKE VEGETABLES, ALL DO NOT RIPEN AT ONCE.

HE RAISED ANOTHER GLASS TO "COLONIAL PEOPLE WHO ARE STILL IN SLAVERY. THE TIME WILL COME WHEN THESE PEOPLE WILL RISE AGAINST THE COLONIALISTS. THE MORE THEY DO, THE MORE WE WILL APPLAUD THEM, AND NOT ONLY APPLAUD THEM BUT ASSIST THEM."

REFERRING TO THE CONGO, KHRUSHCHEV COMMENTED, "THEY SAY THAT IN THE CONGO THE U.S.S.R. WAS BEATEN. AND WE SAY THAT THOSE WHO LAUGH LAST LAUGH BEST."

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FIRST LEAD CUBAN-COMMUNIST (A49-50 UNDER DASH)
HAVANA, NOV. 8 (AP)-A LEADING FIGURE IN THE CUBAN LABOR MOVEMENT HAS PROCLAIMED THAT CUBA IS MOVING TOWARD "SOCIALISM"--A PHRASE THAT USUALLY DESCRIBES PROGRESS IN THE COMMUNIST VIEW.

JOSE MARIA DE LA AGUILERA, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE FEDERATION OF BANK EMPLOYEES, TOLD A SUNDAY NIGHT RALLY: "THE HOUR HAS COME TO SAY WITHOUT FEAR AND WITH HEAD HIGH THAT WE ARE MARCHING INEXORABLY TOWARD SOCIALISM IN OUR COUNTRY."

THE RALLY WAS HELD TO CELEBRATE THE 43RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA. LAST NIGHT PRIME MINISTER FIDEL CASTRO WAS ONE OF ABOUT 600 GUESTS AT A GALA RECEPTION MARKING THE ANNIVERSARY.

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THE AFFAIR WAS HELD AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY, A LUXURIOUS RESIDENCE SEIZED BY CASTRO'S GOVERNMENT FROM ITALIAN INDUSTRIALIST AMADEO BARLETTA. IT WAS THE FIRST BIG SOCIAL EVENT HELD BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR SERGEY M. KUDRYAVTSEV.

AFTER A BRIEF APPEARANCE IN THE FLOODLIGHTED GARDEN, CASTRO AND PRESIDENT OSVALDO DORTICOS WITHDREW WITH OTHER CUBAN OFFICIALS TO A PRIVATE ROOM WHERE THEY DINED WITH KUDRYAVTSEV ON CAVIAR AND LOBSTER.

A NUMBER OF WESTERN ENVOYS ATTENDED THE RECEPTION, BUT NO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ITALIAN OR U.S. EMBASSIES WERE PRESENT.

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, NOV. 8 (AP)-ADM. HARRY D. FELT, U.S. COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN THE PACIFIC, TODAY DENIED TAIPEI NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT THE U.S. 7TH FLEET HAD INTENSIFIED PATROLS BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBILITY THE RED CHINESE MIGHT CREATE A NEW CRISIS IN THE FORMOSA STRAIT.

THE ADMIRAL SAID HE HAD NOT SEEN ANY CHANGE RECENTLY IN THE SITUATION IN THE STRAIT.

DESPITE FELT'S DENIAL, THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS WERE REPORTED YESTERDAY TO HAVE STRENGTHENED THEIR OWN AIR AND SEA PATROLS IN THE STRAIT AREA TO COUNTER ANY COMMUNIST ACTION DURING OR AFTER THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

FELT CAME HERE FOR A THREE-DAY VISIT EN ROUTE TO A CONFERENCE IN BANGKOK OF MILITARY ADVISERS OF THE SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION (SEATO).

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SAN ANTONIO, TEX., NOV. 8 (AP)-CLAUDE BATCHELOR, CONVICTED AS A TURCOAT DURING THE KOREAN WAR, WAS CHARGED YESTERDAY WITH TWO COUNTS OF NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE.

THE CHARGES, ALLEGING FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE, GREW OUT OF THE DEATH OF MRS. SIMONA BARRERA, 46, IN A COLLISION INVOLVING BATCHELOR'S AUTO LAST FRIDAY. CONVICTION CARRIES A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF 3 YEARS IN JAIL OR \$3,000 FINE OR BOTH.

847-5:23094, 28, WAS CONV. PENALTY OF 3 YEARS IN JAIL OR A \$3,000 FINE OR BOTH.

BATCHELOR, 28, WAS CONVICTED IN 1954 OF COLLABORATING WITH HIS COMMUNIST CAPTORS DURING THE KOREAN WAR AND WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT. IT WAS LATER REDUCED TO SEVEN YEARS.

BATCHELOR, WHO WAS PAROLED LAST YEAR, LISTED HIS OCCUPATION AS A CLERK WITH A SAN ANTONIO FIRM.

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B52 (Q) (220)

BERLIN, NOV. 8 (AP)-A WEST BERLIN COURT HAS REFUSED COMPENSATION TO A PROFESSOR CRIPPLED BY NAZI PERSECUTION. THE COURT REJECTED HIS CLAIM BECAUSE HE HAD TURNED COMMUNIST.

ERNST NIEKISCH, THEN 44 AND A SOCIALIST SOCIOLOGY PROFESSOR, WAS GIVEN A LIFE SENTENCE IN 1937 FOR "HIGH TREASON" BECAUSE OF HIS RESISTANCE TO THE NAZIS. HE EMERGED FROM PRISON IN 1945 CRIPPLED AND ALMOST BLIND.

HE JOINED THE FACULTY OF HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY, IN COMMUNIST EAST BERLIN AND ALSO BECAME A MEMBER OF A NUMBER OF COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS, THE COURT WAS TOLD.

WEST GERMAN LAW PROVIDES FOR CASH COMPENSATION FOR IMPRISONMENT, INJURY AND MATERIAL LOSS FOR VICTIMS OF THE NAZIS. ANYBODY RESIDENT

IN GERMANY DURING THE NAZI ERA CAN APPLY. BUT THE RESTITUTION OFFICE REJECTED NIEKISCH'S APPLICATION, HOLDING HIS COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES WERE DIRECTED AGAINST "FREE AND DEMOCRATIC BASIC ORDER."

APPEALING AGAINST THE RULING, NIEKISH'S ATTORNEY ARGUED THAT THE PROFESSOR WAS AN INDIVIDUALIST WHO COULD NOT BE TOTALLY IDENTIFIED WITH THE AIMS OF THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY.

COURT PRESIDENT OTTO KINZEL COUNTERED THAT NIEKISH'S POLITICAL JUDGMENT MUST BE DISTURBED IF HE THOUGHT HE COULD FIGHT FOR REAL FREEDOM WITH THE COMMUNISTS. KINZEL SAID IF EVERYBODY THOUGHT AS NIEKISH, THERE WOULD BE NO FREEDOM AT ALL--AND NO RESTITUTION LAW.

THE EAST GERMAN REGIME HAS MADE NO ATTEMPT TO COMPENSATE VICTIMS OF THE NAZIS.

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BERLIN, NOV. 8 (AP)--THREE U.S. SOLDIERS DREW ONE-YEAR JAIL SENTENCES TODAY FOR MAKING A FIVE-DAY VISIT TO COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY--ALL OF WHICH THEY SPENT IN PRISON.

THE THREE WERE COOKS ATTACHED TO A COMBAT SUPPORT COMPANY IN ISOLATED WEST BERLIN. THEY PLEADED GUILTY TO ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE AND TO STEALING 18 POUNDS OF COFFEE.

THEY ARE: SP.4 BOBBY J. HIGGINS, 21, OF SALEM, MO.

PFC.DAVID HILL, 24, OF BRADLEY, W.VA.

PFC.ROBERT T. SPROED, 20, OF BAKER, OREM (NO STREET ADDRESSES AVAILABLE.)

AS THE CASE WAS OUTLINED IN A COURT-MARTIAL:

SIX WEEKS AGO, THEY DECIDED TO TAKE THE COFFEE AND GO TO THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY. THEY SOLD THE COFFEE TO A WEST BERLIN CAFE OWNER FOR 110 MARKS (\$26.26), GOT DRUNK AND TOOK AN ELEVATED TRAIN INTO EAST GERMANY.

IT WAS ONLY A FEW MINUTES' RIDE INTO THE SUBURBS THAT ARE OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE FOUR-POWER CITY.

THEY WERE IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED AND HELD FOR FIVE DAYS. THEY THEN DECIDED TO RETURN, AND WERE ACCOMPANIED BACK ON THE ELEVATED BY AN EAST GERMAN ESCORT.

THE COURT-MARTIAL SENTENCED THEM TO BAD CONDUCT DISCHARGES AS WELL AS THE YEAR IN JAIL. HOWEVER, THE SENTENCES MAY BE REDUCED LATER IN REVIEW BY HIGHER AUTHORITIES.

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